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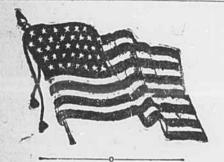
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1917.



UNPROFITABLE.

TENRY GRADY WEBB, whose name has a statesmanlike ring, will have twenty-five years during which he will have little else to do except think about the unprofitableness of train robbing as a calling, assuming that he serves the entire term that was given him in the Federal court of Northern West Virginia yesterday.

It really ought not to take that long. Not one of the men concerned in the Central Station robbery would have been permitted to enjoy the fruits of their rascality even if they had not been caught and brought to justice. They made the mistake of tampering with the United States mails, and when that happens the government never lets up. Year after year the search is kept up. Detectives may resign and die, but the system goes on forever, and hit never forgets.

THE NORMAL CELEBRATION.

FAIRMONT'S Patriotic Demonstration will have the effect of rather overshadowing the first day of the triple celebration at the Normal school, but fortunately the program for Thursday at the school could be changed so as to bring it into line with the city's celebration, and the more important phases of the semi-centenmial, dedication and round table come later in the week.

The Normal school is one of the most important educatoinal institutions of this state and Fairmont should neglect no opportunity to demonstrate that it realizes this. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the townspeople will take a

lively interest in the proceedings which are to take place there this week.

A great deal of painstaking care has been devoted to the preparations for this event and some distinguished people will be here to attend it. It is not too much to say that it is a very important incident in the history of the city.

WELL DESERVED HONOR.

IS appointment to membership on the Commission on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is a fine tribute to the attainments of Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Temple congregation, and all his many friends will rejoice in his well merited honors. The fact that Fairmont is represented on one of the most important bodies of this great organization confers distinction upon the entire city.

The Federal Council is one of the most important Protestant bodies in the world, and its activities are many. Most of them are directed toward giving the churches of the United States the positive force for good in the practical world which is essential if this is to remain a Christian nation in fact as well as in theory.

N fining two citizens who persisted in violating the sanitary regulations Mayor Bowen has made a good start, but he should take steps to have others of the many offenders brought before him.

It is almost impossible to overestimate the importance of keeping the city clean, and the Mayor will have the support of public opinion in any measures he may think necessary in the effort to make this a spotless town.

The influence of a bad example in a matter like this is well known. The city authorities should see to it that there are no bad examples by making it too expensive for those who have no personal instinct for cleanliness nor civic pride to persist in their slovenliness.

Col. Roosevelt called at the White house yesterday for the first time since he left it in 1909 to congratulate President Wilson on his war message and say that he is "prepared to go to any length to back up his utter-It is an example that others will do well to follow. At a time like the present we are all Americans, no matter what opinions we may hold on domestic politics, and we all should loyally be behind the ad-

Everybody cannot go into the armies, but practically every one, irrespective of sex, can be of direct service to the country by joining the Red Cross.

The pacificists, so they say, will refuse to enlist. Well, this war is not going to be run on a basis of enlistments even at the start, and if the pacifists will take the trouble to read a little contemporaneous English history they may save themselves a lot of trouble.

Meanwhile the Hindenburg line becomes more and more untenable.

Ohio's Supreme court yesterday decided that municipalities have a right to grant suffrage to women under the home rule charters. This will make even a more pronounced change in political affairs than the recently passed presidential suffrage. When city governments in Ohio are compelled to appeal to the women voters for support only those who can maintain clean towns. morally and in every other way, can succeed.

For the next day or so abusing poor old obstinate LaFollette will be the most prevalent national pastime.

Over in Ohio yesterday they arrested a presumably honest and respectable collegesprofessor and locked him up on the mere suspicion that he is a German espionage agent. There is going to be a lot of that, unless all signs fail. The constant prayer of every carnest patriot ought to be for the next few weeks that the public does not go spy daffy as they did in England and Italyand probably in France, if the truth were known.

SHORT AND SNAPPY.

It is not the size of the flag that counts, just the flag. Put one up in your place of business or in your home. Wellsburg Herald.

What American wants today are fewer wild-eyed patriots and ranting pacifists and more patriots who know that patriotism is of the mind and heart and not of the mouth .- Uniontown Evening Genius.

ging friends to stop the illicit traffic largest family present. Eight members for a while. The saloons were closed in Chicago

for the demonstration parade yester-day. Why can't they be closed here to-

. . .

EAST SIDE

-:- NEWS -:-

buy their whiskey in Fairmont.

Thank God for Springfields.

So Teddy and Wilson have kissed

RUFF STUFF

And they say Teddy is a poor politi-

and made up.

restaurant.

. . . This war wasn't started with bluster and it's not going to be fought with

Probably the reason The Times hates the Baltimore and Ohio for way ing the American flag is that the railroad company is a little too big for Fairmont politics to handle.

But the Baltimore and Ohio is doing its bit for the United States Army and giving the brains of Daniel Willard to the entire government and there are lots of people whom Willard will have to deal with who know the difference between a railroad and a Chinese

If the B. & O. helps the United States to win this war the company should not be criticized because a few pleas-ure loving "good skates" can't get to quiet shady nooks remote from the battle lines.

Did you notice that The United States of America was chastized in this morning's paper for using coaches to haul the troops to the Mexican border when they should be used between here and the camps.

What's at the camp, Mr. Haggerty!

American flags alone must be used time Thursday.

Critics? Anybody can be a critic, but to be an expert requires a shut mouth were hostesses last night to the memorr a "busted" mouth as will be the bers of the Cheerful Courades class of

The cops will not arrest anybody tempting course of refreshments. hitting a man for calling a guy a tip

Organized Literary Society. The eighth grades of the Centra-school organized a literary society yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were: President, Edward Offner; vice president, Elmer Smith; secretary, Florence Ross; treasurer, Mildred Offner; doorkeeper, Ray Hall.

Will Meet Next Thursday.

'The Ladies' Aid Society of the Diamond Street M. E. chruch will meet next Thursday instead of tomorrow, as was announced. The society desires that all ladies of the church save the Golden Sun coffee labels.

Called to Morgantown.

George Shomaker is at Morgantown having been called there by the death of his father, Mr. Shomaker, who was having been called there by the death day of this week. Literary will close of his father, Mr. Shomaker, who was seventy-seven years old. He had been is being arranged for the closing. ill for several weeks, but was taken suddenly worse on Sunday and died yesterday morning. Mrs. Shomaker will go to Morgantown this evening. Funeral services will be held some

Entertained Class.

case when the soldiers are alluded to the First M. P. Sunday school A delightful evening was spent by the young folks. The hostesses served a

Won Bible.

Walter Haggery might do his share Gred won the Libte as the Palatine Bap for his country by asking his bootleg- tist church last night for having the and Catawba.

of the Gwynn family attended the ser-

Annual Supper.

The Womau's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. P. church enjoyed their annual supper last evening Police court victims still claim they at the church. The ladies' husbands were invited guests present.

Personals.

Mrs. Ann Westfall, of Clarksburg, is visiting ner mother, Mrs. Selby, of Guffey street.

Lowry Coogle returned to his camp

at Smithtown yesterday after spend-ing a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Vincent moved yesterday from Diamond street to Oliver avenue.

VIOLA.

Lester Pitcher has moved his family from this place to his farm near Morgantown.

D. C. Goodnight, of Fairmont, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of H. L. Harris.

Messrs. Charles Devault and Clar-ence Harris spent Sunday with rela-tives at Grant Town. Mrs. C. E. Feathers and daughter,

Miss May, were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Samuel Harris, the first of the week. Charles Costello, of Montana, will

move his family to this place soon.

School will close at this place Fri-

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Catawba, spent Sunday night the guest of J. J. Harris. Mrs. Frank Davis and children spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

Harris at this place. The new railroad switch at the Amos farm has been completed and they are about ready to load coal.

J. C. Morgan was calling on friends at this place Sunday afternoon. The school at Mt. Harmony closed on Tuesday of this week. The school

was taught by Miss Shuttleworth of Bunner's Ridge. All the schools in this district will

close in this month, except Montana

SONGS FOR AMERICAN PATRIOTS

The Star Spangled Banner

As Originally Written by Francis Scott Key, Sept 14, 1814. Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars thought the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, and bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there! Oh! say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mist of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam. In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream; 'Tis the star-spangled banner. Oh! long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore. 'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion, A home and a country they'd leave us no more? The blood has washed out their foul footstep's pollution; No refuge could save the hireling and slave From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave, And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand, Between their loved home and war's desolation: Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land Praise the Power that made and preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto, "In God is our trust." And the star-spangled banner in triumpih shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Battle Hymn Ot The Republic

(By Julia Ward Howe.)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword His Truth is marching on.

CHORUS:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His Truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfire of a hundred circling camps, They have builded Him an altar in the evening's dews and damps, I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps, His Day is marching on.

CHORUS:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His Day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat, He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat, Un, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet. Our God is marching on.

CHORUS: Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

In the beauties of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men Holy, let us die to make men free, While God is merching on.

CHORUS: Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! While God is marching on.

Mononalia Musings

eceWhen one makes a great discovery, solves a profound problem or in any way contributes to the prosperity of mankind, his modesty should not prevent him from calling attention to his glorious accomplishments. It has been said that, "He also serves who only stands and waits," but he serves better whose constant aim is to perform some useful task, to make some footprints on the sands of time. Statesman, editors, economical experts, philosophers, farmers, fanatics, pagans. men, editors, economical experts, philosophers, farmers, fanatics, pagans, poets and populists have all taxed their ingenuity and tested the patience of their neighbor; by promulgating useless theories on "How to reduce the cost of living. The have apparently given up in despair, decided that the problem is beyond human solution. In this we wish to show them the error of their ways, to point out that the situation can be relieved by following a system we have with great that the situation can be relieved by following a system we have with great care and analytical exactness mapped out. Our theory—which is not exactly a theory but a plain, logical idea, which possesses the redeeming feature of being guaranteed to give results if followed—is this: Let every defeated candidate in the state plant and cultivate potatoes this year. Your dignity need not prevent you from doing this and your laziness should not. In giving this advice to a waiting world, we realize the full force of the adage we realize the full force of the adagathat every doctor should be willing to take his own medicine. We belong to take his own medicine. We belong
to the class of defeated candidates
ourselves. Previous to the election
we had visions of honors and glory
that ne'er electrified the dreams of
kings and princes, but when the votes
were counted and the flashlights announced to the breathless multitudes
that a wiser and a better man had won
the race, we at once decided to plant the race, we at once decided to plant potatoes and let the educational affairs of Monongalia county be conducted by those capable of shedding light on all intricate and inanimate things.

S. C. MUSGRAVE.

WILL REPRESENT STATE. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 4.— It was announced at the Department of Schools that three West Virginia edu-cators will represent the state at the cators will represent the state at national conference on rural problems which will be held for three ginning Sunday, April 8, in Philadel-

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WAR MESSAGES CHEAPER.

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My native country, thee, Land of the noble free. Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills.

Frem every mountain side

Let freedom ring!

Thy woods and templed hills My heart with rapture thrills Like that above. Let music swell the breeze. And ring from all the trees,

Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake, Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong. Our father's God! to Thee,

Author of liberty. To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

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-Samuel F. Smith.



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